



## **New York West Point Military Reservation**

## Facility and Location

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is located in Orange County, adjacent to Highland Falls, a village with a population of approximately 4,000. Bounded by the Delaware River on the west and the Hudson River on the east, its northern and southern boundaries have been established by various political and historical events. West Point's role dates back to the Revolutionary War, when both sides realized the strategic importance of the commanding plateau on the west bank of the Hudson River. West Point is the oldest continuously occupied military post in America. President Thomas Jefferson signed legislation establishing the United States Military Academy in 1802. The campus and central post area comprise only a small portion of the nearly 16,000 acre reservation.

## Media Sampled and Findings

**Drinking Water** — In 2010, two samples reported no detection. In 2009, seven samples reported no detection.

## Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.